

Sports of All Sorts.

TURF EVENTS, PAST AND FUTURE—RUNNERS, TROTTERS
BOXERS, WRESTLERS AND BETTERS.

Frank Rose, who was referee in the recent McKenzie-Hennessy fight at Wallace, has written a letter to the Coughlin of *Alene* in which he says:

"I went to the hall as a disinterested spectator. I paid \$2.50 for a ticket to see the fight, and when both men were in the ring, stripped and ready to fight, I was called to act as referee. I consented to fill the unthankful position and climbed into the ring. I told both men that I had a friendly feeling for them, and that I didn't have a dollar wagered on the result. I told them to fight fair and that I would give them a fair decision, which I did. Then the club instructed me not to give either man the fight on a foul, unless it was a deliberate one and was made to have some bearing on the result of the fight; that this was to be a fight to a finish and they wanted to see a fight. Then I ordered the men to shake hands, and the fight commenced."

The second fight was commenced in the fourth round by Hennessy, when he threw his knee into McKenzie while clinched. Then McKenzie butted Hennessy in the face, and from that time until the fight ended the both fought foul. The seconds would appeal to me, but I would not pay any attention to them. I would separate the men, warn them to fight fair and order the fight to go on, until Hennessy pulled off his gloves, refused to fight any longer and stepped out of the ring. Then I declared McKenzie the winner, which was right and just.

Hennessy and a few of his friends tried to get at me, but I was too good a runner for them. They only got a few pieces of my shirt.

The club held a meeting the next day and voted on my decision. The votes counted nine in favor of my decision, seven against it. That would have settled the matter then and there but for a few members of the club who either had money bet on Hennessy, or did not want to give McKenzie a fair show, or for some other unknown reason. These malcontents got in and made a kick and forbid the stakeholder or the gentleman holding the purse money to give the money up. They have held one or two meetings since then, but I don't know what was done. They never asked me any questions in regard to who fought first, or who was more greatly injured by foul fighting, which was McKenzie. Nor did they give me anything for my services, not even my own money back which I paid to get in.

A new set of fighting rules—"The Australian rules of boxing"—have recently been formulated in the Melbourne Athletic club, and threaten to supplant both the Queensbury and London ring rules in the antipodes. The full text is given, and will show at a glance that the only real difference between the Australian and the Queensbury rules lies in the cutting down of fighting time from three to two minutes, and the rests from one minute to 30 seconds.

1. To be a fair, stand-up boxing contest.
2. The ring to be 20 feet square, unless otherwise stipulated for.
3. The seconds must leave the ring on time being called.
4. The rounds to be of two minutes' duration.
5. Thirty (30) seconds' time to be allowed between the rounds.
6. Two (2) timekeepers shall be appointed—one to count the two-minute rounds, the other the half-minute rest.
7. Should either competitor receive a fair knock down during the round the referee will declare the round finished; the second may enter the ring to assist their principal to his corner.
8. Should a competitor go down from a push, a light blow, or a slip, the referee may order the round to be renewed. A man with one knee on the ground to be considered down.
9. A clinch shall mean when both men are clinched, or are holding each other, or when one man is holding the other so that he is unable to strike a blow; then the referee shall order them to separate, which they must immediately do, and not continue the contest until ordered to do so by the referee. But should one man clinch in order to avoid punishment the one whose hands are free shall be at liberty to strike him while in that position, and if such a man continues clinching he shall be cautioned by the referee.
10. No person other than the referee shall be allowed in the ring during the round, nor shall the seconds or any other person give advice to or speak to either of the competitors during the round.
11. No wrestling or hugging allowed.
12. Should a glove come off, or burst, it shall be replaced to the satisfaction of the referee.
13. Any competitor wilfully falling without a blow shall lose the contest.
14. Either competitor voluntarily leaving the ring before the decision of the referee shall be deemed the loser, and forfeit all claim to the reward, or any part thereof (if any).
15. Should any second behave in an unbecoming manner the referee may order him from the ring side.
16. The referee shall be the sole judge of the contest, and the decision shall be final.

In an article in the *New Review* Sir Morell MacKenzie gives the weight of his great authority to some counsel on athletic training and its bearing on health. He speaks generally in commendation of the modern practice. "The great truth," he says, "is that in the matter of food and fast rules as uncompromising as the laws of the Medes and Persians are unphilosophical, has at last penetrated the dura mater of trainers, and is even beginning to find its way into the medical mind. In some recent essays on food Sir William Roberts, one of our men of light and leading on this subject, arrives at the conclusion that after all the real criterion of the suitability of any particular article of food is to be found in answers to the questions, do you like it? and does it agree with you? In fact, the real guide is natural desire, tempered by experience. The foregoing remarks refer to the nature of the food taken, but they apply equally to the quantity. In connection with this subject it cannot be too clearly understood that men can grow into full strength

and can maintain the most vigorous physique on any diet from the system of foodstuffs necessary for the proper nourishment of the body can be extracted in sufficient quantity." Sir Morell thinks that, though it is well to limit the amount of liquid taken during training, a man need not subject himself to the tortures of unsatisfied thirst. "There can be no harm in a glass or two of soundale, or a little light wine, such as hock or claret, for dinner. Neither can any harm be done by drinking a moderate amount of water immediately after exercise. "Although this is contrary to the general view, physicians and physiologists have for some time recognized its truth. The fallacy still, unfortunately, acted on in dealing with horses, the poor beasts being often driven quickly in hot weather without being allowed even a mouthful of water. In India, where the natives are devoted to their horses, water without stint is allowed; and this is also true of the Cape of Good Hope, and no civil results have, so far as I know, been seen to ensue."

Sir Morell's remarks on sleep are applicable to men of all conditions. He says: "With regard to sleep I thoroughly agree with Dr. Lee that the duration of it must be left entirely to the demands of the system and should not be interrupted, however long it may continue. There is, perhaps, no surer sign of health than the capacity of sleeping soundly for several hours on end. It is not only the ravell'd sleeve of care that is knit up by sleep, but the worn tissues have time to recover themselves, and on waking the system is like a watch that has been wound up. It is not so much the quantity of sleep that is important, as the quality; and if there is a certain amount of truth in the old saying that one hour before midnight is worth two after, it is because in healthy persons the first sleep is usually sounder than in any that follows. An excellent sign of good 'condition' is complete recuperation after short sleep. If, after a night of waking refreshed after six or even five hours of good sleep, this shows that the system easily recovers itself after fatigue, and this is one of the physical characteristics that most help to prolong life. A number of centenarians mentioned by Sir George Humphry, this quality of being fully refreshed by comparatively short sleep was present in a very large proportion. On the other hand, there is no surer sign of a disturbed sleep, and this symptom in a man under training should always be looked on with suspicion."

Some time ago a paper called the *St. Louis Chronicle*, instigated apparently by J. A. St. John, printed some most scurrilous statements about Ned Hanlan. These things were naturally not palatable to Ned, and he instructed James Pearson, of Messrs. Pearson & Macdonald, to enter a suit against both the paper and Mr. St. John. Mr. Pearson, as a preliminary, wrote to both parties demanding a retraction. The editor of the *Chronicle* wrote back, expressing the hope that Mr. St. John might not be brought into the matter, and caused the insertion of the following in his paper:

"Ed Hanlan, the most wonderful oarsman that ever adorned a shell, and as good-hearted a man as ever lived, feels deeply hurt over the breach that exists between him and J. A. St. John, the genial St. Louis sporting patron."

"It isn't so much the breach, though, as what came of it. There was a time when Hanlan and St. John were as close as Damon and Pythias. But a quibble sprang up, as it very often does between the lively people in the sporting arena, and the result was a little personal criticism on both sides. Hanlan began tossing the mud at the Detroit amateur regatta when he accused St. John of proposing questionable tactics in a race that was talked of being rowed, but which never was. Those who know Mr. St. John simply laughed at Hanlan's allegation."

"In return Mr. St. John got exceedingly huffed and handled Hanlan without gloves. In an impulsive way he made a burlesque of Hanlan's dignity as an oarsman and integrity as a man, all of which was published in the *Chronicle*."

"Hanlan's numerous friends all over the world arise and protest that the genial Ed is a gentleman of high standing, both financially and socially, and can't afford to be roasted, even if a roast will not injure him a farthing's worth in the opinion of his friends."

"Hanlan's Toronto admirers are particularly sore that St. John and Ed fell out as they did. To question Ed's stability in any respect is absurd to them, so they write the *Chronicle*."

"But the public at large as well as those who know the many manly and fine traits of Hanlan, are generally familiar with the fact that he is a true gentleman and good friend, and laugh at the thought of an impulsive accusation injuring him."

Such a complete, though absurd, back-down may appear all right to the *Chronicle's* readers, but Hanlan does not propose to let Mr. St. John off quite so easily and has given instructions to proceed with the suit, placing the damages at \$20,000.

Ten trotters have gone into the 2:30 list this season without being in the 2:30 list of 1901. They are:

Pat Downer, by Abe Downing..... 2:19 1/4
Incas, by Incas..... 2:14
Little Albert, by Albert W..... 2:17 1/4
Froggall, by Pacesetter..... 2:17 1/4
Belmont Prince, by Wafford..... 2:17 1/4
Ryland T., by Ryland's Ledger..... 2:17 1/4
Lightning, by Alcantara..... 2:19 1/4
A Sinner's (Chalmers, Ont.) Wildbrino, by Hambro..... 2:19 1/4
Consistent, by Wilkes Boy..... 2:19 1/4
Hobbs, by Eagle Bird..... 2:19 1/4

The following 41 newcomers in the 2:30 list come from the 2:30 list of 1901:

Nelle W., by Boila Goldust..... 2:19 1/4
Bonnie Wilmore, by Wilmore..... 2:19 1/4
Pickman, by Pickman's..... 2:19 1/4
Charleston, by Bourbon Wilkes..... 2:27
Lobasco, by Lobasco..... 2:24
Alex G., by Patronage..... 2:30
Lakewood Prince, by Wilkes..... 2:30
man, by Electioneer..... 2:30
Faustino G., by Sidney..... 2:30
Honest George, by Albert..... 2:30
Leicester, by Deacon..... 2:30
Happy Bee, by Happy Russell..... 2:30
Dolly Wilkes, by Red Wilkes..... 2:30
Froggall, by Swigert..... 2:30
Playboy, by Buckman's..... 2:30
Doctor Spikes, by Cyclone..... 2:30
Abbie V., by Abernethy..... 2:30
Nightingale, by Mamb King..... 2:30
New York General, by Simmons..... 2:30
Hobbs, by Buckman's..... 2:30
Super, by Wafford..... 2:30
Cheneyne, by Nuthorne..... 2:30
Martha Wilkes, by Ayleone..... 2:30
Clara Wilkes, by Onward..... 2:30
Margaret M., by Pickoet..... 2:30
Hobbs, by Buckman's..... 2:30
Trent, by Fero..... 2:30
Problem, by Kentucky Prince..... 2:30
Strader H., by Equine Tanager..... 2:30
Fannie Wilcox, by Jerome Edy..... 2:30
Roulette, by Wilkes..... 2:30
Blazebyrd, by Rosebury..... 2:30
Walter Herr, by Sir Walter..... 2:30
Charles C., by Sam Purdy..... 2:30
J. W. Tedford, by Ensign..... 2:30
The Seen, by General Benton..... 2:30
Hobbs, by Buckman's..... 2:30
Fred S. Wilkes, by Hector Wilkes..... 2:30
Prince M., by Lucas Broadhead..... 2:30
Boaz, by Onward..... 2:30
Illinois Egbert, by Egbert..... 2:30

At Tattersall's salesrooms in New York, Monday night of last week, William Easton sold at auction 23 head of thoroughbred yearlings for a total of \$15,125, an average of \$657, which, when it is remembered that there was no really high-priced youngster in the lot, must be regarded as a remarkably good showing. The high class 4-year-old filly, English Lady, was also sold to Albert Teets for \$3,600. About a year ago Colonel Buck bought this filly for \$10,000, but though she had then shown good stake form in the West, she proved a disappointment when started against the high class animals in the East. The highest priced animal sold among the yearlings was a brown colt by Longfellow, dam Gypsy by Glenaholm. He was bought by Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire, for \$2,100. Wyndham Walden purchased for the stable of Messrs. J. A. & A. W. Morris four yearlings, described as follows: Chestnut filly by Postguard, dam Marguerite by Froggall, \$2,200; bay filly by Postguard, dam Zambra by imp. Saxon, \$1,750; bay colt by Postguard, dam Alfonse Carter by King Alfonso, \$650; chestnut colt by imp. Rossington, dam Midair by Ten Brock, \$700. Eugene Leigh bought four of the youngsters and Edward Corrigan bought a brown colt by Ben Ali, dam Sue Dougherty by Mickey Free, for \$650. Only three of the yearlings reached four figures.

Those two pugilistic bohemians, Pat Killen and Bob Ferguson, are training faithfully and earnestly for their contest, which takes place in an adjoining state on October 10. Killen has worked down to 190 pounds, and Ferguson has reached 185 pounds. The men are to battle for a main stake of \$2,000 and \$9 and 29 percent of the gate receipts. When the men step into the ring there will be but a slight difference in weights. Arthur T. Lumley, of the *Illustrated News*, writes as follows:

Interest in the coming contest between Pat Killen and Bob Ferguson in Chicago is increasing as the day for the big heavyweight battle approaches. Killen began preparing for the fight a fortnight before it was made, while Ferguson has already advanced well in his training. Both men are big and strong enough to put up a contest in keeping with the most sanguinary expectations. In the betting thus far Killen is a slight favorite. The men will not be 10 pounds apart in weight when they meet, and not half an inch in height or reach. As to hitting powers, it is thought that Ferguson has a slight advantage, but this is more than atoned for in Killen by reason of the Missonian's extended ring experience. Ferguson will finish up his training by a fortnight's stay at Beloit under Johnny Kline, while Killen will probably go to White Bear lake for his finishing touches.

The Spokane *Review* says: The directors of the Athletic club are arranging for another fight to take place soon at the rooms of the club. The next fight will probably be between two middleweights. The directors will meet Monday afternoon and endeavor to perfect final arrangements. Pat McHugh, the champion middleweight of Wisconsin, will undoubtedly be one of the contestants. He has been out in this state about two years and has established an enviable reputation for himself as a fighter. Last fall he met La Blanche, the "Marine," in a six-round contest in Tacoma which was declared a draw. He also defeated J. P. Donner and Connors, both in Tacoma. He fought Billy Hall to a draw in 15 rounds at Sacramento and bested James Cushing, Ed Morrison and Mike Hart in Ogden. He has also defeated Andrew Christol and Tom Wilson in wrestling matches at Portland and James Furlough at Centralia. McHugh fights at 160 pounds and is open to fight any man of his weight in the country.

Inerness, the imported 3-year-old that cost Marcus Daly a large sum of money in England, says the *New York Tribune*, may never wear the colors of the copper king, as he has not taken kindly to American tracks. He has shown remarkable speed in some of his trials, and is superbly built, and should make a grand stock horse. Marcus Daly says when the horses show that they can't win, sell them for what they will fetch under the hammer, and if they race for the other fellow, all right. He says he is willing to buy good ones whenever they can be purchased at a reasonable figure. Mr. Daly intends to breed on an extensive scale, and says that the range of Montana can't be excelled as a breeding country. If he secures the best and breeds them to the best he is sure to be successful, as the winners of great stakes seldom come from \$200 brood mares.

It is more than probable that a lacrosse association, national in character, will be organized during the coming winter to direct and control the game in the United States. This movement has been started by J. R. Plantieri, who organized the old National Lacrosse association, and from the hearty support already promised to it the project will undoubtedly be a success. This step has become necessary on account of there being at present no lacrosse organization in existence which has any recognized weight or control of the game in the United States. The object of the new association will be to foster the game all over the United States, make such rules as may be necessary for its welfare and confine its members entirely to amateurs.

At Cambridge City, Ind., on Saturday afternoon of last week, Monbars, driven by Bud Doble, lowered his record a half second, making the mile in 2:19 1/4. The little pacing stallion Direct did an exhibition mile in 2:07 1/4.

Here are the most interesting of the amateurs' records. Those of England, Canada and the United States are given. The * in the last column signifies that the record was made in England:

Running	Canadian Record	U. S. Record	U. S. Record	U. S. Record
100 yds.....	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
220 yds.....	33 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4	33 3/4
440 yds.....	1:03 3/4	1:03 3/4	1:03 3/4	1:03 3/4
880 yds.....	2:03 3/4	2:03 3/4	2:03 3/4	2:03 3/4
1760 yds.....	4:03 3/4	4:03 3/4	4:03 3/4	4:03 3/4
3520 yds.....	8:03 3/4	8:03 3/4	8:03 3/4	8:03 3/4
7040 yds.....	16:03 3/4	16:03 3/4	16:03 3/4	16:03 3/4
14080 yds.....	32:03 3/4	32:03 3/4	32:03 3/4	32:03 3/4
28160 yds.....	64:03 3/4	64:03 3/4	64:03 3/4	64:03 3/4
56320 yds.....	128:03 3/4	128:03 3/4	128:03 3/4	128:03 3/4
112640 yds.....	256:03 3/4	256:03 3/4	256:03 3/4	256:03 3/4
225280 yds.....	512:03 3/4	512:03 3/4	512:03 3/4	512:03 3/4
450560 yds.....	1024:03 3/4	1024:03 3/4	1024:03 3/4	1024:03 3/4
901120 yds.....	2048:03 3/4	2048:03 3/4	2048:03 3/4	2048:03 3/4
1802240 yds.....	4096:03 3/4	4096:03 3/4	4096:03 3/4	4096:03 3/4
3604480 yds.....	8192:03 3/4	8192:03 3/4	8192:03 3/4	8192:03 3/4
7208960 yds.....	16384:03 3/4	16384:03 3/4	16384:03 3/4	16384:03 3/4
14417920 yds.....	32768:03 3/4	32768:03 3/4	32768:03 3/4	32768:03 3/4
28835840 yds.....	65536:03 3/4	65536:03 3/4	65536:03 3/4	65536:03 3/4
57671680 yds.....	131072:03 3/4	131072:03 3/4	131072:03 3/4	131072:03 3/4
115343360 yds.....	262144:03 3/4	262144:03 3/4	262144:03 3/4	262144:03 3/4
230686720 yds.....	524288:03 3/4	524288:03 3/4	524288:03 3/4	524288:03 3/4
461373440 yds.....	1048576:03 3/4	1048576:03 3/4	1048576:03 3/4	1048576:03 3/4
922746880 yds.....	2097152:03 3/4	2097152:03 3/4	2097152:03 3/4	2097152:03 3/4
1845493760 yds.....	4194304:03 3/4	4194304:03 3/4	4194304:03 3/4	4194304:03 3/4
3690987520 yds.....	8388608:03 3/4	8388608:03 3/4	8388608:03 3/4	8388608:03 3/4
7381975040 yds.....	16777216:03 3/4	16777216:03 3/4	16777216:03 3/4	16777216:03 3/4
14763950080 yds.....	33554432:03 3/4	33554432:03 3/4	33554432:03 3/4	33554432:03 3/4
29527900160 yds.....	67108864:03 3/4	67108864:03 3/4	67108864:03 3/4	67108864:03 3/4
59055800320 yds.....	134217728:03 3/4	134217728:03 3/4	134217728:03 3/4	134217728:03 3/4
118111600640 yds.....	268435456:03 3/4	268435456:03 3/4	268435456:03 3/4	268435456:03 3/4
236223201280 yds.....	536870912:03 3/4	536870912:03 3/4	536870912:03 3/4	536870912:03 3/4
472446402560 yds.....	1073741824:03 3/4	1073741824:03 3/4	1073741824:03 3/4	1073741824:03 3/4
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30236569763840 yds.....	68719476736:03 3/4	68719476736:03 3/4	68719476736:03 3/4	68719476736:03 3/4
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483785116221440 yds.....	1099511627776:03 3/4	1099511627776:03 3/4	1099511627776:03 3/4	1099511627776:03 3/4
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3870280929771520 yds.....	8796093022208:03 3/4	8796093022208:03 3/4	8796093022208:03 3/4	8796093022208:03 3/4
7740561859543040 yds.....	17592186044416:03 3/4	17592186044416:03 3/4	17592186044416:03 3/4	17592186044416:03 3/4
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